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- POC: [b] (6) ffice of Public Affairs
- July 27
- Secretary Shulkin will participate in a **Federal News Radio interview**.
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- July 27
- Secretary Shulkin will meet with the **Taiwan Minister of Veteran Affairs** to discuss common issues affecting Veterans and improving services and health care.
 - POC: [b] (6) ffice of Intergovernmental Affairs
- July 29
- Secretary Shulkin will be in New Orleans to speak at the **96th National Convention of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Auxiliary**. Thousands of DAV delegates, Auxiliary delegates, and family members will attend.
- POC: [b] (6) VSO Liaison
- August 1
- Secretary Shulkin will be interviewed on the **Joe Pags Show**.
- POC: [b] (6) ffice of Public Affairs
- August 10
- Secretary Shulkin will meet with **Sherman Gillums, Executive Director of Paralyzed Veterans of America**.
- POC: [b] (6) VSO Liaison
- August 15
- Interim Deputy Secretary Blackburn will speak at the **Blinded Veterans Association Convention** in Jacksonville, FL.
- August 16-17
- [b] (6) Director for VA's Center for Women Veterans, will speak at the **National Association for State Workforce Agencies' (NASWA)** fourth annual

conference. The NASWA is a forum for state representatives to share innovative ideas and best practices to support employment training and services.

- August 18
- Secretary Shulkin will be interviewed on the **Government Matters**, a television newscast focused on the business of government and hosted by Francis Rose.
- POC: (b) (6) Office of Public Affairs

Note: Unless noted otherwise, all events are in the Washington D.C. / Maryland / Virginia metro area.

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CODEL – Congressional Delegation
DoD – Department of Defense
GAO – Government Accountability Office
HAC – House Appropriations Committee
IT – Information Technology
HVAC – House Veterans Affairs Committee
LGBT – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender
MILCON/VA – Subcommittee on Military Construction Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies
NCA – National Cemetery Administration
OEF – Operation ENDURING FREEDOM
SVAC – Senate Veterans Affairs Committee
USH – Under Secretary for Health
VA – Veterans Affairs
VAMC – VA Medical Center
VBA – Veterans Benefits Administration
VHA – Veterans Health Administration
VISN – Veterans Integrated Service Network
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